

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeki YABU, et al.) : Examiner: Kevin M. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/716,664) : Group Art Unit: 2629
Filed: November 20, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 7428
For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND) : October 16, 2006
DRIVING AND CONTROLLING :
METHOD THEREFOR)

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before December 22, 2006, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the September 22, 2006 Notice of Allowability on the grounds whereas the Reasons refer to "a field emission display (FED) panel having a voltage capable of giving an electric field strength not lower than the threshold of electron emission is applied between the cathodes and the gates, full-screen white display is performed at the maximum luminance on the entire display screen" and "a FED

panel comprising a control unit", none of the claims are so limited and furthermore Claim 13 refers to "steps" not "units".

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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